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A PROPOSITION.

In the name of the town of Reno we make the following proposition to our neighboring towns of Carson City, Gold Hill and Virginia. Let each town appoint committees and secure all the aid possible towards building smelting works. Let them gather all the statistics to be had, and when sufficient money is ready let the smelting works be erected at the point that will be the best for the success of the works and for the customers who will have ore to work. An executive committee could be chosen that would be satisfactory to everybody, and not only home experts but those from abroad could be consulted. We pledge the people of Reno to stand by the outcome of any such scheme as this, and work heartily for the success and prosperity of the works wherever built.

THE ALTA DEAL.

The San Francisco *Daily Report* has not much faith in the Alta mine. It publishes several interviews with experienced disinterested stock operators, whose verdict is unfavorable regarding the prospects of any good coming out of Alta. One of them made these sensible observations, which we commend to the consideration of our readers who may be tempted to "get in" just now:
"No, sir, no Alta for me. The formation is not favorable for a big ore body—every expert who is honest will admit that—the character of the assays from the drillings is only known to a few people, and even if the mine should get a slice of ore the facilities for working are poor. You know that they have a shaft down 1700 feet and then an incline from that point to the 2050. That is simply a prospecting outfit. To put the mine in working condition would require eighteen months. The development will be made in the stock market, you mark my word, and when the game is done you will such a scattering as you never saw before. My own notion is that before the assays of those drillings are made public, water will be struck and there will be a long delay. Meantime, though the insiders will be buying all the time, the stock will go all to pieces."

THE SMELTING WORKS.

The Carsonites are working like beavers for smelting works. They all pull together at the capital when they want anything. In Reno there are half a dozen sides to anything in the way of public improvement or enterprise, and each side has a clique to pull against every one else. Public meetings have been held in Carson and local capital has been subscribed. A committee has gone to Virginia City to see what could be done there. Meanwhile Virginia City is after the smelting works herself. We cannot all have them, however, and although we believe Reno is much the best place for them, because we get the cheapest wood in the State, because we have abundant water power and because we have a mountain of base ore at the edge of town, yet if Reno cannot get the smelting works, we hope Carson will. While neither of the three towns can get the works if opposed by the other two, yet if all work together one can be built, and the benefit to the whole country would be immense. Local jealousies might well be laid aside in this business, and a more patriotic spirit invoked to govern western Nevada.

GIVE THE SMALL MINER A CHANCE.

If the business of farming were conducted on the principle of Nevada mining, there would be very few corn or wheat fields in the United States. If a man had to estimate the crop his land would produce, to see if it would support a flour mill, before he began to plow, it would be useless for the poor man ever to own an acre of land. But with a fine flour mill at every cross-road, the small farmer is sure of a good market for his wheat. If he has custom quartz mills and smelting works anywhere within reach, the small miner is as independent as the small farmer. If we had as good smelting works as those of Senator Hill at Denver, located on the Carson or Truckee river, or even on the Humboldt, the mountains all around Reno would be scoured for ore, and whether he got a bushel basketful or a carload, he could sell it at a profit. The effect would be magical. The big mines at Peavine would be swarmed with men, and the smaller mines around about would just as likely as not prove to be big ones. New locations would be made and old ones hunted up. Wherever croppings were found that would pay to ship, they would be carted off and the ledge followed down for more. Reno would do a mercantile business ten times as large as she does now. There would be a market for hay, grain and feed that would make our farmers rich. The good effects would reach everywhere and do everybody good. We could all afford to go in debt 50 per cent. to help to get such a thing going.

THE BIGGEST MAN.

The biggest man in the world is Chang, a Chinaman now on exhibition in New York. He is nine feet high and proportionately developed. He is 33 years old, the son of a Pekin tea merchant; is well educated, speaking English, German, French, Italian and Spanish, and is a perfect gentleman in his manners. On his hand sparkles a diamond worth \$1,400, given him by the Emperor of Russia. Chang was imported by Barnum, Bailey and Hutchinson, and is to be paid \$500 a week for one year. Chang's exact height is not known. When asked by a *Sun* reporter what it was, he made the following answer:
"I have never been measured, Monsieur. With our people it is a superstition which takes the form of a religious creed, that no man must be measured until dead. I would rather die than allow myself to be measured. In fact, if I were measured I would die at once, I fear. I am, however, somewhere in the neighborhood of nine feet. I will stand up and you can stand beside me and judge for yourself."

THE DOCTRINE OF EVOLUTION.

It is interesting to note to what extent the doctrines of evolution are taught in our higher institutions of learning. In a paper upon the "Critics of Evolution" in the May and June numbers of the *American Naturalist*, Professor Lippincott says that at Harvard every professor whose departments are connected with biology—such as Gray, Whitney, A. Agassiz, Hagen, Goodale, Shaler, Farlow and Faxon—is an evolutionist, and man's physical structure they regard as no exception to the law. They are, said to be theists, and all conservative men. At John Hopkins' University, which aims to be the most advanced in the country, evolution is held and taught. In the University of Pennsylvania all the biological professors are Evolutionists—Seely, Allen, Rothrock and Parker. At Yale, Michigan, Brown, Dartmouth, Bowdoin and Princeton Universities, the biological professors are in the same category. Wherever there is a working naturalist, he is sure to be, almost without exception, an evolutionist.

THE SILVER DOLLAR.

President Hayes, Secretary Sherman, and other well informed gentlemen have recommended that more silver be put into the standard dollar. The proposition struck us rather favorably. Inasmuch as the dollar at present refuses to circulate because nobody wants it, and inasmuch as the government makes a profit of 14 or 15 cents upon each, it seems to us that it would be well to increase its value. That would make people want it, not only at home, but in Europe and Asia, and it would create a demand which would raise the price of silver in all the markets of the world. If there were calls at the Treasury for four or five million dollars a month the government would be just that much heavier a buyer, and the effect can easily be seen. As it is, Mr. Sherman gets rid of a few thousand dollars by insisting on everyone who is paid money taking ten per cent of it in standard dollars, and the rest lies in the vaults. The solid thinker of the *Enterprise* seems to disagree with his eminent contemporaries of the East, however. He said Thursday:
"People in some of the Eastern States are very much exercised over the proposition to coin the American dollar of sufficient weight to bring its value intrinsically up to that of the gold dollar. This is but a new way of attacking the silver dollar and trying to drive it out of circulation by making it unpopular. The people of the East, and of the whole country, may as well make friends with the silver dollar for it has come back to stay. Whether it be made of 412½ grains, or 450 grains, or of any intermediate number of grains, it will continue to be coined, circulated and used, and all opposition to it because it is silver and a child of the remonetization of that metal is useless."
To increase a thing's value seems a funny way to take to make it unpopular.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT IN THE TELEGRAPH.

A new system of electro-harmonic multiplex telegraphy was recently on trial between Boston and New York over a Western Union wire. The *Scientific American* says that "in the practical work, on the Boston line referred to, it has been found practicable to send simultaneously by one wire, and analyze at the other end, four distinct tones, thereby transmitting four separate messages in one direction at one time. This offers a signal advantage over the quadruplex system, which transmits two separate messages simultaneously each way, but cannot send four messages one way. It is hoped that the harmonic system will ultimately make possible the simultaneous sending of four or five messages both ways on a single wire; in other words, four tone messages and one ordinary Morse message in each direction, or ten in all. In this way all the tones of the octave will be made use of, and that is the probable limit of the system, unless it be found possible to operate with fractional tones."

GOLDEN SANDS.

Gold has been found from time to time at various points along the California coast in the sands of the beach. An excitement was once created by the discovery of gold in paying quantities at the base of the bluffs of Humboldt county. The sands of the beach were worked for a time, but the enterprise proved unprofitable and was abandoned. Two years ago a number of men were washing the beach sands at several points in Monterey bay and made small wages. Now gold has been found on the beach at Santa Monica and a fresh excitement created. This gold found on the beach sands is in the form of fine grains, very light and hard to save by any known process. The gold has been carried down to the sea by the rivers or washed by the waves from the base of auriferous cliffs. The turbid waters of the Sacramento must have carried to the sea more than gold enough to pay the national debt.

THE NEVADA AND OREGON RAILROAD.

We are informed that all of the preliminary arrangements between Col. Moore, Contractor, and the Board of Directors of the Nevada & Oregon Railroad Company are now about completed, and that work will be commenced in a few days, and, when commenced, will be pushed ahead with the greatest vigor. The contract for construction, as we are advised, was inadequate, for the reason that the purposes of the company have been changed, as well in the route as also in the mode of construction and equipment. Hence, we are informed, a supplemental contract has been entered into within the last forty-eight hours, different in terms in many respects from the original contract. Col. Moore, Director James McMechan and Governor Woods, we understand, have gone to San Francisco to complete arrangements.

This railroad will, beyond a doubt, be of incalculable benefit to Reno. Every citizen should rejoice in the certainty of its immediate construction. It will increase the value of real estate, promote business of every kind, and make our town the railroad, commercial and manufacturing center of the State. From the investigation which we have been permitted to make, from the well considered statistical data collected by the company, and from our own knowledge of the country to be traversed and of the business prospects of the company, we feel certain that it will be an investment highly remunerative to the original promoters, and to those who are fortunate enough to become holders of any of the capital stock of the company.

THE SCHROEDER TRIAL.

In Montgomery's argument for the prosecution in the Schroeder case Friday he laid great stress on the evidence given by Dr. Roach, who attended Lefever in his last moments. Lefever was asked: "who did this, Doctor?" and he answered: "Schroeder, without any cause." Counsel was severe upon Dr. Stebbins, pointing out grave discrepancies in the evidence given by that good and pious man. Counsel said he proposed "to crack" the Reverend Doctor as the Reverend Doctor deserved to be "cracked." The prosecution stated that Mrs. Schroeder had a child six months and twenty days after marriage. This statement was probably made in order to convince the jury that the lady was inclined to be hasty in coming to her conclusions, and that therefore her story that Lefever had seduced her might really have no foundation beyond that she had seduced him. The prosecution charged that the murder grew out of the bill of \$83 for dental services, which Schroeder was unable to pay.

THE COMSTOCK.

The Comstock, considered as a whole, has been a poor mining investment since the bonanzas were practically worked out. During the present year the assessments delinquent have amounted to \$6,812,000. Only two mines have paid a dividend this year. One is the Ophir, which declared a dividend of \$1 last January and shortly after assessed its stockholders \$1 50. Con. Virginia has paid two dividends of fifty cents per share.
If the Comstock should continue to make so bad a showing for the next two years as it has the past two, it will be abandoned altogether. Here is the balance sheet to date for 1880:
Assessments.....\$6,812,800
Con. Va. dividn's..\$540,000
Ophir dividends... 100,800 640,800
Balance against lode...\$6,172,000

DO NOT NEGLECT VACCINATION.

Several new cases of small-pox are reported in San Francisco every day, and there are a number of cases in Stockton and Oakland. Over a score are reported on the Comstock. Reno has luckily escaped with but one case, but that proved fatal. Now, while the danger of contagion is not imminent, is the time for everyone to get vaccinated. The doctors are now all supplied with active and pure virus. Small-pox, we repeat, is likely to appear again in Reno any day, and then there will be a panic, and the doctors will be likely to use up all the vaccine matter on hand. In regard to the efficacy of vaccination, there is little room for doubt. Dr. Simpson, a member of the S. F. Board of Health, thus speaks of its value as a preventive and a palliative of small-pox, as quoted in the *Report*:
"The fact showing the power of vaccination in modifying small-pox, if it should happen, and disarming its terrors are most ample. The mortality of natural small-pox is from 30 to 40 per cent., while in those vaccinated it is only from 5 to 7 per cent. Even in the present epidemic at our small-pox hospital, not one presenting evidence of efficient vaccination has died. Mr. Marson attended 35,000 cases of small-pox in 30 years, of which the unvaccinated died at the rate of 37 per cent., and the vaccinated at only 6½ per cent. The pitting and disfigurement in the unvaccinated was frightful and such as to change completely their countenance, whilst in the vaccinated it was merely perceptible, some not even presenting a single mark."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Whew! This news from Minnesota makes the teeth chatter. The mercury has been below zero there for days, and the winter came on so suddenly that the people are out of wood. The railroads, though taxed to their utmost, have been unable to supply half the demand for fuel. At some points along the line of the Hastings and Dakota railroad the people are burning their household furniture in their desperate efforts to keep warm.

The London *Times* says the United States finances may excite envy all over Europe. Its operations are unprecedented, and place the United States on a level with the most staid and best paying communities of the old world. That is the rightful position of the United States. With its regard for its engagements and its limitless resources, its future looks very bright.

Now confined in the Nevada State Prison are 33 men who are serving second terms, 12 men who are serving third terms, and one man who has not been out of jail more than three months at a time during the last 25 years. These facts afford a significant commentary on the present system of dealing with criminals. Henry Bergh's suggestion to employ the lash instead of imprisonment seems harsh, but may perhaps be found the best plan.

It is not true that young men can not afford to marry because the girl of the period is too extravagant. In fact, we know of bright, sensible young men who have married for economical, among other reasons.—*S. F. Post*.

It is no doubt true that many young men marry for economical reasons. A rich wife is a great help to a struggling young fellow.

Dr. C. A. Bucklin, in an article in the *Medical Record*, on the cause and treatment of squint, expresses the opinion that every squinting eye that is not due to paralysis of a muscle can be straightened. In convergent squint the use of one eye is usually lost; consequently its earliest symptoms should receive prompt attention.

The most important business to come before the meeting of the County Commissioners next Monday is the inspection of the bonds of the county officers for the next two years. JJ

these bonds are not secured the people have no protection in case of accident or crime. As a plain business proposition the tax payers demand good names on the bonds.

The Government Engineer of Railroads reports that the "Central Pacific Company's track service is the best organized and most efficient that has come under his notice west of the Mississippi river, and compares favorably with any in the country."

Says the *Enterprise*: "In twenty years the yield of the Comstock lode has been \$325,000,000 worth of bullion. The length of shafts and galleries is 250 miles. Three hundred and sixty million tons of waste rock have been hoisted, and 1,750,000,000 tons of water pumped to the surface."

"Throw up your hands," said a footpad to young Hollis at Marysville last Sunday night. Hollis threw up his hands, and threw one of them down again with such good aim that the robber was stretched out in the mud. Hollis then tranquilly pursued his way home.

There must be a rush to get out of Bodie. The *Standard-News* of the 8th inst. remarks: "Seats in the stage for Carson to-day were selling at a heavy advance, one man being offered \$20 premium and others smaller sums, with no takers."

Arrangements are being made for an excursion from the Pacific Coast to Washington when Garfield is inaugurated. It is thought that the excursionists will be able to get half rates. Several military companies are said to be going from California.

An Italian has just died in Chicago from trichina taken into his system through the medium of half-cooked sausages. The worms killed him in thirty days. His wife and children ate of the same food, and are not expected to live long.

The house over a certain restaurant in Oakland has received a splendid advertisement through the publication of the evidence in the Schroeder case. All the old roosters in the country will be dropping in at that restaurant when they go to the Bay after this.

J. J. Weisenburger is the purchaser of the *Truckee Republican*, and its present editor. That paper appears to have the luck to always be in good hands, though the changes of its ownership are so frequent.

The *Standard-News* urges the incorporation of Bodie. It is claimed that incorporation is necessary to secure efficient drainage, an adequate police force, and a well-equipped fire department.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: "Mrs. Langtry, the 'Jersey Lily,' is coming to America. She will meet handsome women before she has walked three squares on Broadway."

The Washington gossip concerning Garfield's Cabinet is not worth printing. No one knows what his Cabinet will be—probably not even Garfield himself.

J. Morris Hetrick, late Chief Assessor in the Assay Department, has been appointed Assayer of the Carson Mint, in place of W. P. Prescott, deceased.

James R. Keene, once a curb-stone broker of San Francisco, talks of buying a \$300,000 farm in Virginia to amuse himself with.

Over in Bodie they use sleds for coasting that will carry eight girls and four boys at a time. Goodness knows how they load the sleds.

"Blue Gown," the racehorse for which J. R. Keene paid \$20,000, died on the passage to America, from fretting and exhaustion.

NEW BILLS FOR DISCUSSION.

The defalcation of Treasurer Carrick of Storey county, amounting to about \$21,000, awakened the Comstockers to a sense of the need of some additional safeguards against official plundering. The *Enterprise* has published a bill designed to provide a check upon County Treasurers. The bill provides for the creation of a Board of Examiners in each and every county in the State; said Board to be composed of the Board of Commissioners and the County Auditor. It is made the duty of the Auditor to furnish the Board of Commissioners in January, April, July and October of each year with a statement of the amount of money, securities and other property in the custody of the Treasurer, and in company with the Board of Commissioners, to count, examine and inspect the same and carefully determine whether the funds and property are all on hand and properly protected. If any member of the Board of Examiners shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100.

There appears to be no objection to this bill. It makes the public funds more secure. But the main reliance is, after all, on the character of the Treasurer. He can steal a great deal in three months, if he wants to. Washoe county has unbounded confidence in its Treasurer, and does not feel the need of any additional protection.

There are serious objections to another bill proposed by the *Enterprise* with the object of preventing County Commissioners from committing petty larceny. The bill provides that no County Commissioner shall have power or privilege to make any advance to any indigent, sick or infirm person, under any pretext whatever, of any money, credit, security, merchandise, or other valuable, for any purpose, until the same shall have been passed upon and allowed at a regular meeting of the Board. If the Board of Commissioners, or any member of the Board, violates this provision, they or he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50, and shall be liable for any loss, damage or expense sustained by the county in consequence of such violation.

The effect of this bill would be to deprive many indigent and unfortunate persons of greatly needed assistance. Should a family be found on the verge of starvation they must, under the operation of the proposed act, be left to starve until the next regular meeting of the Commissioners. As the meetings of the Commissioners are monthly, the starving family would thus be afforded an opportunity of dying before any official relief could be afforded. The aim of this bill is too petty. It is ridiculous to elect a man to such a responsible position as that of Commissioner and then to treat him as if he were capable of the meanest kind of petty peculation. Congress might as well pass a law to prevent the President of the United States from making a commission on supplies for the White House.

AN INQUIRY FOR OYSTERS.

"Is there no one that sells Eastern oysters (shell) in Reno? I see no ad. in your paper. I would like to get a few occasionally for my own family use, but can't see any ad. to send to in Reno."

The above came as a postscript to a business letter received from Greenville, Plumas county, to-day. It furnishes an excellent text for some remarks on the benefits of advertising. An advertisement in the WEEKLY GAZETTE, setting forth the fact that fresh oysters are at all times to be had in Reno, and will be forwarded to any address up north on receipt of the order and remittance, would no doubt add appreciably to the business done by the advertiser. The same is true of every line of business prosecuted in Reno. There is a splendid market in Sierra, Lassen, Plumas and Modoc counties for Reno merchandise. There are thousands of articles that can be sent by mail at a trifling cost for postage, and thus the retailer can supply the consumer several hundred miles away as easily as one living in the same town. Teams are constantly going out with heavy freight. The stages carry small parcels. It would pay Reno business men to advertise largely in the WEEKLY GAZETTE, which in the four counties above named has a larger circulation than any paper on the Coast. Its circulation has been rapidly increasing, and at its present low price of \$1 per year, subscriptions are pouring in every day. The DAILY and the WEEKLY GAZETTE are the best advertising mediums for eastern Nevada and northwestern California.

THE DOLLAR PROBLEM.

"The Reno GAZETTE is the only paper in Nevada that is opposed to the remonetization of silver. Why a paper published in a State whose prosperity depends upon silver mining should advocate measures to cripple that industry, is beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals, whom the GAZETTE does not attempt to enlighten on the subject.—*Silver State*."

Our esteemed argentiferous contemporary appears not to understand the GAZETTE's position on the silver question. The GAZETTE desires, as much as any of its Nevada contemporaries of superior intelligence, to see as much silver coined and put in circulation as possible. But, unlike the *Silver State*, it has not the ability to understand how that object can be furthered by trying to palm off ninety cents' worth of silver, or less, as a dollar worth one hundred cents.

The GAZETTE has never been suspected of treachery to the hay interest, being published in an agricultural section, and enjoying a large circulation among farmers. Yet this paper has never recommended farmers to sell eighteen hundred pounds of hay as a ton. Some day the GAZETTE may be accused of hostility to the farming interest because it has always been opposed to tagging a ninety-pound bale of hay as a hundred-pound bale. The charge would be as well founded as that preferred above by its no less esteemed though silvery-soft contemporary, the *Silver State*.

The Chicago *Times*, a journal which lacks the Winnemucca *Silver State's* keen perception in financial matters, publishes the following "Catechism of the Silver Dollar:"

According to one of the St. Louis papers the class in arithmetic in the public schools of that city has not yet taken up the dollar problem, but when it does the examination will run in about this wise:

Teacher—Now, boys, what is this I have in my hand?

All the boys—It's a dollar.

Teacher—Yes; it's a legal tender dollar. It is called the dollar of the fathers. How much silver does it contain?

Small boy—412½ grains.

Teacher—That's right. Now, what do you call this? It is also a silver dollar, but what is it called?

Small boy (after examination)—It's a trade dollar.

Teacher—That's right. Now, how much silver does it contain?

Small boy—420 grains.

Teacher—How much is it worth?

No answer from the boys.

Teacher—Well, it is worth ninety cents.

All the boys—It is worth ninety cents.

Teacher—Now, boys, tell me why it is that the dollar containing 412½ grains of silver is worth 100 cents, while the dollar containing 420 grains is worth only ninety cents?

Head of the class—Damfino.

It's a question which must go to Congress for settlement. The big boy there ought to be able to answer this question, or ought to retire from Congress.

RATIONAL TREATMENT OF THE IRRATIONAL.

A committee on Insane Asylum Management, appointed by the Senate of New York, has been hearing a great deal of valuable evidence in regard to the care of the insane. The testimony submitted by experts has almost all favored a radical change in the system of asylum management at present in vogue. It has been found that the insane are kept in much better health and spirits and are frequently cured through the agency of work and cheerful associations. The utmost liberty of the patients, consistent with their constant surveillance, has been found most beneficial. As shown by the testimony quoted below, admirable results have been secured under a system of asylum management which is largely self supporting. There is no good reason for keeping the insane in idleness. Both the sane and the insane are the better for occupation. We hope the Nevada Board of Commissioners for the Insane are giving some attention to the progress that is being made abroad and in the Eastern States in the management of the insane. This winter the Legislature will be called upon to take some action regarding the State's insane. If Nevada is to have an asylum of her own, let it be an institution representing the progress of neurological science as well as modern improvements in architecture. The following extract from a report of evidence submitted to the New York Senate Committee will be found valuable in this connection:

"Dr. Mason gave an interesting description of the colony of Ghent, in Belgium, twenty-four miles from Antwerp, were 1,600 insane patients are

taken care of in a population of 12,000 with so little restraint that it is difficult to distinguish the sane from the insane. The patients are not taken from the more dangerous or violent classes, but they are all insane to a greater or less extent. Yet the insane patients are employed as nurses, messengers, and in various industrial pursuits. It is a common thing to see an insane servant in charge of a child. It is found that two-thirds of the insane are willing to work, and about that proportion are employed on the farms. Of course, the amount of work exacted is not great or arbitrary, but it is constant and a very considerable addition to the productiveness of the place. There are few cases of violence and only about a dozen escapes a year. He concluded from his visit to this place that the insane may be trusted with a great amount of liberty; that the amount of work which the insane do cheerfully is considerable, and that the administrative and medical parts of the care of the insane should be distinct from each other.

Dr. Morton also described a private insane establishment at Clairmont on the Oise River in France, called the Fitzjames colony. Here there are about 1,200 patients of all kinds. Some are pay patients and some are paupers, for whom the government pays about twenty-five cents a day. About 500 patients labor in the fields or workshops. Their earnings constitute the main source of profit.

Dr. McBride of the Neurological Society, endorsed the views presented by the other members of the society. He said that when general practitioners are better versed in the treatment of insanity many cases that are now sent to asylums would be treated at home and cured in incipient stages. He called attention to the fact that the modern modes of treating insanity have been a great change and improvement upon old methods. The theory now is that insanity is a disease that ought to be treated like other diseases, after careful study, and insane asylums ought to be managed like other hospitals."

MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER.

It is well for everybody to understand the legal distinctions between the degrees of murder and between murder and manslaughter. They were tersely and lucidly stated by Judge Brady, of New York, in a case which came before him for trial last week. The *Sun* gives the following report of his definitions:

"The Judge proceeded to define what constituted murder in the first degree. He held that there must be deliberation and premeditation. No particular time was required for these operations of the mind except such as sufficed to think over the deed and do it. The fact that, according to the prisoner's statement, his blow and that which the deceased aimed at him were simultaneous had an important bearing, there being no circumstances of justification upon the question of premeditation. If the jury determined that the prisoner was not guilty of murder in the first degree, they should next consider whether he had committed murder in the second degree, which is the killing without deliberation and premeditation. If at the moment of striking the blow the prisoner intended to kill, it would be murder in the second degree. The same facts and circumstances, the Judge said, which bear on the question of deliberation bear also on the question of intention, and the same elements were to be considered in that view.

If the jury should determine that the prisoner was not guilty of murder in either the first or second degree, they should consider whether he was guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, which would be the killing with a dangerous weapon in the heat of passion, without intention to kill. On this subject all the circumstances surrounding the deed, the time, place, and manner of its consummation should be grouped together, and considered in connection with the prisoner's denial that he had intended to harm the deceased, in order to determine whether the prisoner's statement is reliable."

The GAZETTE, in common with other Nevada papers, inserted advertisements, proceedings, etc., at the order of the Governor, and put in bills at the legal rates. These rates were made by the State Government and are by no means exorbitant. The Board now cuts down the bills to suit itself, and picks out a few papers to be paid all the money in the fund, instead of dividing it pro rata. The State papers ought to bring suit for the amount, deducted from their bills.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* wants to know who wrote Senator Jones speech on the silver question. It has been frequently said that Harry George, the author of Progress and Poverty, wrote it.

Secretary Thompson has accepted the Presidency of the Panama Canal Company.

General Sherman means to retire next April, when he will be sixty-two years old.

SARAH BERNHARDT.

Sarah Bernhardt will go back to France with a clear profit of \$100,000. This is what it is to be a woman of genius and eccentricities. Her engagement has been the most profitable ever played in New York.

Sarah Bernhardt has been indecently treated by many of the hounds of journalism. Vile and slanderous stories have been published about her. Obscene books, purporting to be histories of her life, have been openly sold in New York, and advertised by flaring posters carried through the streets. This is shameful. Sarah Bernhardt has not led a debauched life. She has never been an adventuress. It is true that she has children and has never been married. She does not believe in the institution of marriage. Therefore her life, judged by the established code of morality, has been far from exemplary. But she did not come to this country for social recognition, nor to disseminate the heretical social doctrines that she holds. She came simply as an actress, to display her art. Her genius has met with its proper recognition and reward. The public were not concerned with the faults of the woman. They went to see the artist. The abuse which the ministers and the religious press heaped upon the woman served only as advertisements, and added to the gains of the actress. The cruel and uncalled-for censure to which Sarah Bernhardt has been subjected has created a reaction in her favor, and has called out some generous articles in her defence from some of the brightest literary men of New York. Similarly, in England, the same course of treatment brought out a manly defence of her through the columns of a leading newspaper. To the writer of the article the following note was written. No one who reads it will think the woman who wrote it can be so bad as she has been painted:

Sir:—I receive your journal, in which I find both the unmanly sermon of the Rev. X—and your energetic reply. I assure you that I am more touched by your impassioned defence than I was wounded by the insult. I believe with all my soul that hypocrisy is the most cowardly of vices. I have a child; I love him. The stones that they cast at me as I go along shall not hit his young head. I will guide him to the end, because that is my duty. If when he was born I had strangled him and thrown him into the gutter, I should be at peace with society. But what would you have? I am so original that I prefer to be at peace with my conscience and with God.

SARAH BERNHARDT.

If the ministers had refrained from preaching at Bernhardt and the licentious press from throwing mud at her, the interests of social morality would have been better conserved than by the course they adopted. But as so much slander has been heaped upon her, even on this coast, so far removed from the scene of her triumphs, it seems only justice and decency to endeavor to remove from her reputation some of the smut with which it has been so freely smirched.

NOT IN THE CONSTITUTION.

We have read the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Nevada, and we have seen nothing that says that the Virginia *Enterprise* may have an opinion and that other Nevada papers may not. The *Enterprise* holds the belief that the silver dollar, of 412½ grains, is a better dollar for this State and country than a heavier one. The GAZETTE recently ventured to say that it thought that it would be better for us and for the country at large to have a little more metal in our standard dollar. Such is the opinion of men like Hayes, Sherman, Grant, Blaine, Conkling, Garfield, Bayard, Thurman, Schurz and hundreds of others, and we have seen nothing in the arguments of the *Enterprise* that seemed to overturn their position. The only points it makes towards sustaining itself is that the GAZETTE "is so terribly afraid of the silver dollar that it looks upon it as the great calamity that is going to overtake mankind." That "the great enemies of the mining in this State are the rural press, chief among which are the Carson *Appeal* and the Reno *Gazette*," and that the question in Virginia is, "How much does the *Appeal* want and what will it take to buy off the GAZETTE?" There has been nothing in the course of the GAZETTE or in our intercourse with the *Enterprise* men to found any such attacks upon. We would like to see the silver dollar question argued on its merits, but newspaper controversies seem to run into senseless abuse so quick that they are not very profitable.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That the killing of Dr. Lefevre by Schroeder was a murder there is no doubt. The deed showed malice and forethought. The jury acquitted Schroeder, probably because they thought him entitled to revenge himself as he did. Lefevre, if not himself seduced by Mrs. Schroeder, certainly deserved death. The most guilty figure in the whole dirty bunch is Schroeder's false wife. She deserves the halter even more than her husband.

As young Scotchler, a San Francisco idiot, was bidding good-bye to Miss Tyler at the gate of her house in Oakland, she asked what he had in his pocket. He took out a pistol and playfully snapped it several times, until it went off. The ball passed through her brain, causing instant death. Funny pistol-snappers like Scotchler should either be sent to a lunatic asylum or be taken out and hanged.

If the news from Nashville is true, the Republicans have gained control of the next U. S. Senate. It is stated that the Republicans and the Low-tax faction have made a compromise by which the former are to be allowed the U. S. Senatorship, in return for certain local concessions. This will tie the Senate, and, as the Vice President has the casting vote, puts that body under Republican control.

Congressman Daggett writes from Washington to the *Enterprise* that he is not exploring the ruins of Pompeii, nor roving up the Nile, nor drinking Tigris water, but attending to the business of his constituents at his post of duty. He indignantly denies that he had a free ride over the Union Pacific. Mr. Daggett states that he expects no Government appointment, but will return to live in Nevada.

Two young Nova Scotians thought it good fun to wrap themselves in white sheets and suddenly jump out from a graveyard that an acquaintance was passing at night. They are not so frolicsome now, for they frightened him into insanity.

Nova Scotia coal appears to be highly inflammable this winter, at least under ground. The Stellarton coal pit again took fire Tuesday from an explosion of gas in the mine. No miners were injured this time.

It saved Mrs. Jones of Independence, Mo., some trouble to fill a coal oil lamp while it was lighted, but the explosion which resulted killed her and her two children.

The San Francisco *Epigram*, the new evening paper which made its first appearance but a week ago, is already dead. It was issued from the Argonaut office.

The Lakeview *State Line Herald* has resumed publication. The office was destroyed by fire two months ago. It now makes as good an appearance as ever.

Hon. Jackson Ferguson, Supervisor of the Census for Nevada, desires the appointment of Indian Agent at Pyramid.

Mante & Donald have commenced the publication at Grantsville of a new weekly paper called the *Bonanza*. It makes a good appearance.

A Watsonville man has sold 6,000 Angora goats to some New Yorkers, who will put them on a 13,000-acre ranch in Texas.

The Isle of Man is a remarkable place. Its cats have no tails, its men no taxes to pay, and its women have votes.

The *Republican* boasts of Truckee's "bristle." "Bristle?" "Bristle?" This must be Truckee for "rustle."

The latest estimate of the loss of life by the Welch coal mine explosion is 100.

A woman with fifteen husbands has turned up in New York. What kind of igamy is that?

John W. Mackay recently gave \$50,000 to Bowdoin College.

Edison says he expects to perfect his electrical light.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Commissioner Beerstetcher Shot by Antone Fisher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. Railroad Commissioner Beerstetcher was shot last night by Antone Fisher. The assailant was President of the German Workingmen's Club, of which Beerstetcher was a member. Both had been close political friends, but after the election of Beerstetcher to the Commissionship and the defeat of Fisher as candidate for Recorder at the last election the latter became an enemy of Beerstetcher. Just before the shooting last night, Fisher had been importuning Beerstetcher to obtain for him some official position. The ball struck Beerstetcher in the breast, but it is hoped that the wound is not fatal. At last accounts he was resting easily.

Schroeder Acquitted.

OAKLAND, Dec. 13. In the case of Schroeder for the murder of Dr. Lefevre in this city, the jury this evening, after being out seventy-two hours, returned a verdict of not guilty. When the verdict was announced, Schroeder arose from his seat and uttered a loud laugh of satisfaction, and rushing to the jury shook hands with them and thanked them with a hearty "God bless you." Up to 3:50 p. m. to-day the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Nearly all the ladies are delighted with the verdict. Many of the men express violent disapprobation. The prevailing sentiment is that the verdict is a just one.

False Reasoning.

Suppose a machine should fail to perform its work, and the owner, instead of trying to ascertain the cause of failure and remedy it, should conclude to run right along, and argue that as the machine had heretofore come around all right it would soon be so again. If a general and permanent break-down ensued, could anybody be blamed but himself? Now, precisely this way do people act and argue when the "human machine" is out of order. When the liver is "torpid" and bowels constipated every one knows that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets afford prompt and permanent relief. Yet some guess the "machine" will come around all right, and do nothing. Could any system of false reasoning be more pernicious? Suppose the blood be out of order and there be pimples, ulcers or running sores with scrofulous tumors, swellings and general debility, and those thus affected should refuse to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, guessing that the blood would purify itself, could anybody be blamed but themselves, if a general and permanent break-down of health ensued? No remedy yet known equals the Discovery in curing all scrofulous, throat, lung and bronchial diseases. Sold by all druggists.

Lost in the Snow.

William Wallace of Grass Valley drove to the upper part of Nevada county last Monday, and in the afternoon started to return home. The snowfall became so heavy that he abandoned his wagon, and taking the two horses endeavored to break his way through the snow to the lower regions. He was found late on Tuesday afternoon, and had only one horse with him. Wallace was almost frozen, and the animal was almost dead. At last accounts the wagon and one horse had not been found.

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A Hard Fact in a Sermon.

The Rev. James Hartnett preached a sermon at Davidville, Ark., on the duty of paying debts promptly. "So much for sentiment," he said, finally, "and the hard fact is that this church owes me \$500, and I shall never occupy this pulpit again until it is paid."

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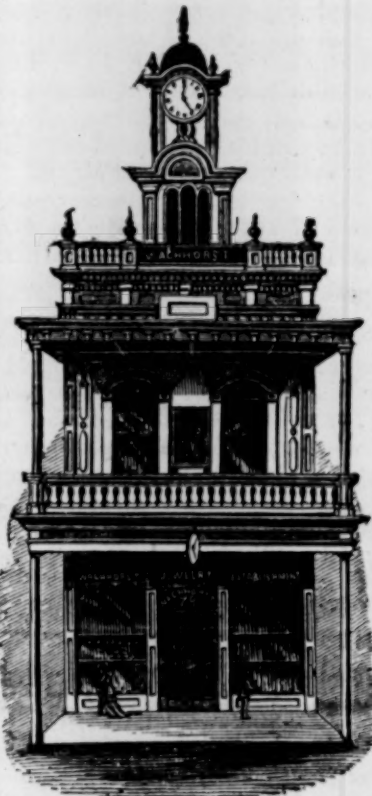
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CATTLE RAISING.

Sketch of the Business in Nevada—High Graded Stock—Composition of Herds—Driving, Spaying, Profit and Loss, Etc.

Cattle raising, now one of the principal industries in Nevada, commenced east of the Sierra in 1858 or '59. At that time the first band of cattle was driven into the Honey Lake valley from Texas. In 1859 Alvaro Evans and Robert Ross settled in Long valley and went into the business of cattle-raising. The date of the first wintering of cattle on the Humboldt was 1859-60. Peter Lassen, the first settler in Honey Lake valley, owned a few cattle. He was killed at Black Rock in 1869 by Indians. From small beginnings, the number of cattle ranging in Nevada has increased enormously. E. W. Crutcher estimates the total number at 200,000. Charles Lux, L. W. Lee and Smith Hill make a higher estimate, placing the total at 250,000. The first cattle brought to Nevada were of the wild Texan order. The first Durham bull brought to the Pacific Coast was owned by Smith Hill. The common stock were graded a little by bulls left by emigrants on their way to California. Within the last few years cattle men have taken much pains to improve their cattle. Many fine Durham and Devon bulls have been imported. It is estimated that the stock now ranging in the State are about half thoroughbred. As a result of this crossing with thoroughbred stock, the average weight of the cattle has been increased fully ten per cent.

The largest drive of cattle ever seen in Nevada was that from Dr. Glen's ranch on the Humboldt, in 1879. There were 12,000 head in the drive. They were driven through Utah and Wyoming to market in the eastern States.

Almost all the cattle now fed and marketed in Nevada are raised on ranges within the State. The yearly importation from Oregon is about 10,000 head. The cost of driving cattle varies much, depending greatly on the chances for feed. When grazing is to be had it will cost about a dollar a head to drive 2,500 cattle 300 miles—say from Oregon to Reno, which is the longest drive in this neighborhood. One vaquero is required for every fifty head. The rate of travel will vary from twelve to twenty miles per day, according to circumstances. Two horses are required for each man, as the riding is severe. Pack animals are taken along where wagons cannot be driven. The drive is fed in the middle of the day and the halt is made at night where there is abundance of grass or hay and water. The vaqueros watch the animals all night, taking turns at picket duty. The pay of the vaqueros is usually about \$35 per month, and extra men in busy times are paid \$1.75 per day.

A large herd is much more profitable to the raiser than a small one. The expense of looking after and caring for a thousand head is nearly as great as for four or five thousand head. A herd of 5,000 will be made up about as follows: It will contain, say, 15 bulls, of an average value of \$50; 1,200 cows, average value \$10; 400 3-year-old steers, average value \$20; 1,000 2-year-olds, average value \$10, and 1,900 yearlings of an average value of \$6 or \$7.

Spaying is coming much in vogue. Those stockmen who have tried it find it gives favorable results. Castration is universal. The calves are castrated at the age of two or three months. The average weight of a beef is 1,600 pounds. A thousand head of cattle will require a range of about 6,000 acres. The business is profitable, leading cattle men estimating the average profit at 23 1/2 per cent. per annum on the capital invested. The average loss from disease is estimated at four per cent.; from storms ten per cent.; and from wild beasts one per cent. The principal disease is what is called the big-jaw.

The facts and figures above given were obtained by a GAZETTE representative from a number of men of long experience in the cattle business and well known as large dealers and shippers. The substance of them has been embodied in a report sent from this office to that department of the census bureau which is engaged in the collection of live stock statistics.

Beef Cattle.

Two hundred cattle belonging to Clark & Martin were yesterday put on Evans' ranch in Long valley, to be fed for the market. They were driven from Duck Lake in Roop county. E. W. Crutcher is going to bring in 150 of his cattle to the same place for feed.

There is nothing doing in the cattle market here now. Bees are bringing five cents in Virginia, about equivalent to 4 1/2 here.

Sheep Coming In.

Sheep are being driven into the meadows from all directions. A flock of 3,200 belonging to Wheeler were driven through town Friday. They came from Oregon and were on the way to his ranch south of town.

SIERRA VALLEY.

The Heaviest Snow Storm on Record—A Marriage, Births and Deaths—Cattle, Hay, Etc.

LOYALTON, Dec. 5.

Editor Gazette:—Snow fell here on November 23d to the depth of four and a half inches, but no snow fell at Beckwith or down the valley. The heaviest snow storm within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant" commenced on Dec. 1st and ceased the 4th inst. Snow to the depth of thirty-five inches fell in those four days. Snow and sleet fell the 1st and 2d inst, with some rain, and then it turned colder and eighteen inches of light, dry snow fell without wind, and we had a good prospect to get the roads broken, but before they were broken the wind blew with the fury, or hellishness, only known to the citizens of this altitude, and the summit of the Sierra Nevada range, or along the Comstock lode in Virginia city. The whole eighteen inches has been taken up and spirited away by the wind, God only knows where, and the Sierra valley people are glad to behold a calm, warm, sunshiny day once more. No such storm raged or such depth of snow fell last winter at any one time, and the snow did not last long in this valley until the 20th of December, but lasted 104 days after it came. Mr. Keys was on snow-shoes this morning here, going from his house to his barn to feed his stock.

The population is increasing at a rapid rate this fall, considering the hard times caused from the grasshoppers. Our ranchers are showing a commendable degree of pluck in the absence of vegetable crops, if we judge them by their immense crop of fine healthy babies that the valley is producing this fall. No less than four have been born during last month, and six ladies have nurses on hand or engaged, subject to call at any moment. There was born to the wife of Wm. Anderson, a son; to the wife of Henry Sweeney, a son; to the wife of O. T. Raine, a baby; to the wife of Mr. Moffit, a baby, (I do not know the sex of the last two).

The school department of our valley has just lost a valuable, energetic, enterprising, intelligent lady teacher, in the person of Miss May Marble, but the public loss will be fully made up to the happiness of our worthy fellow citizen Wm. Chandler. They were married by Rev. Mr. Hines on Nov. 30.

This valley is full of cattle, and the hay is all sold, and if we have 104 days, or as much sleighing as we had last winter, hay will be scarce and dear next spring, as no one looked for such a heavy and early fall of snow.

There were large quantities of grasshopper eggs laid this fall, but all seem hopeful that the grubs will destroy them again, as they did last spring, or at least enough of the eggs so that they will do little harm the coming summer.

The Clambers gave a charitable ball and supper at Sierraville, on Thanksgiving evening, and raised \$160 for the benefit of a destitute widow and six children of their village.

Thos. Fletcher of the firm of Fletcher & Son, died Dec. 1, at his saw-mill, west of Sierraville, of chronic pythemia and general debility therefrom caused his death, age 63. He was a good, honest citizen, honored and respected by all that knew him, and the valley has lost a kind and noble-hearted, public-spirited citizen.

M. D.

Honoring His Bonds.

Peter Hall is one of the men found guilty of trespassing on the Pyramid Lake Reservation and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000. He was convicted a year ago and was recently ordered to appear for sentence at Carson. A few days before the date fixed for his appearance before Judge Hilliard, the late great storm came on, covering the mountains with a great depth of snow. Hall was then at Lake Tahoe, where he had been fishing for a living. He walked to Truckee on snow shoes, arriving with his feet badly frost-bitten. Then he went to Carson, received his sentence and joined the other fishermen in jail here. Thursday, his feet pained him acutely and Friday he was removed to the hospital. His dangerous walk from Tahoe to Truckee, to save his bondsman, does him great credit. T. K. Hymers and another Reno man were his sureties.

Straight from the Shoulder.

J. G. Chesley, Deputy Secretary of State, took six lessons from Harry Maynard in the manly art two years ago. The other night in Carson he employed his skill to good advantage, knocking down two hoodlums who insulted a lady on the street. He happened to observe their insulting conduct, and dropped them both with two right-handers, straight from the shoulder. Very good, Mr. Chesley.

Attached.

Tom Beers, of Empire, has been attached for \$1,600. It is thought that he will be able to resume business.

LASSEN AND PLUMAS.

The Nevada & Oregon R. R.—Hayden Hill, Susanville and Prattville Prospects—Mining Operations in Plumas Co.—290 Stamps Running Near Greenville—Death of Col. Bidwell, the Leading Man of Plumas.

TAYLORVILLE, Dec. 1.

The real outlook for Lassen county is the railroad and lumber. Susanville is making a commendable effort to bring the railroad into the town and her heavy timber north. It is our opinion that it will not only be much to the advantage of Susanville for the Nevada & Oregon R. R. to go by Susanville and the heavy sugar pines near it, but for the railroad company as well. The road will be twenty-five to thirty miles longer to go the west side of Eagle lake. It will also be fifty miles better perhaps. This extra cost in miles is saved in hauling ties, timbers, wood and lumber, all of which it may have along side of the track on land owned by the company. The road would then run so near Adin, Hayden Hill and Big Valley as to get all their carrying freight, passenger and mails.

HAYDEN HILL.

The mines at Hayden Hill are making improvements. There seems to be a large quantity of gold and some silver. There are no well-defined rock, ledges or quartz. It seems a jumble, of sand, lime, porphyry, and granite rock, in places all rotted, quartz and all. The present mode of reduction only saves about one-half of the assay value. Better mills, and more experienced superintendents might very much increase the yield of the precious metal.

SUSANVILLE.

As we have said, Susanville is hopeful of her future. Considerable improvements are going on in the way of new buildings. Some good ore has been found in the mountains to the southwest, which may ere long cause the sound of many stamps on the mountain sides over against Susanville. We saw some ore which showed the native gold to the naked eye. We hope there may be millions in it.

PRATTVILLE.

This city is a small one, but has abundance of some things. It is surrounded by Sierra's heaviest forest. It has sugar pines eight and ten feet through. Her streams abound in the best of mountain trout. Her snow in winter cannot be exceeded in quality and quantity. She has mines also. The Savorcol is said to be a good mine. There will be a mill of forty stamps running on this mine in a few days.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

And now Plumas county is making more progress in mining perhaps, than any county in California. H. C. Bidwell has been most energetic in his mining operations, and more successful than is usual in most efforts of the kind. As President of the company, or rather the companies he represents, he has pushed them forward most energetically, and has succeeded where most men would have failed.

GREENVILLE.

has been the centre of his operations, although he has interests in Montana, Idaho and Arizona. He has just completed a 60-stamp mill on the Green Mountain mine, making 92 stamps on this one mine. This mill is one of the most complete we have ever examined. The Green Mountain mine is looking well, with plenty of ore in sight. The reduction is by water entirely, so that the cost of mining and reduction is expected to fall much below \$3.00 per ton, leaving more than one-half of the value of the ore as clear profit. Other mines are coming to the front also. Col. Bidwell is managing at Greenville or near by. The Green Mountain mine has 32 stamps, Cherokee 20, Gold Stripe 39, Plumas National 30. Six huge concentrators are attached to these mines. It is safe to say that the energy of Mr. Bidwell has done much for Plumas. Much money has been scattered among the laborers and merchants, and now it is expected thousands in bullion will come out of the mines being developed by him. Other companies are at work in this same region, as follows: The Indian Belle Co. 24 stamps, Monitor 10, Northern Eureka 10, New York Mill 10. These with the Savorcol, total miles north, near Prattville, make a total of 290 stamps near Greenville in Plumas.

P. S.—DEATH OF COL. BIDWELL.

And now comes a telegram announcing the sudden death at Greenville of Col. H. C. Bidwell. The whole county is thrown into gloom and sadness. It seems a calamity, coming just at this time. His many interests for himself, his county and this region would almost make it necessary that he should live and carry out his plans and work. His death occurred at about 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Nov. 27. Mr.

Bidwell had been ailing for a few days with pleurisy. Saturday pneumonia set in, and his much-worn system, under his many labors, could not rally under the severity of both diseases. So, suddenly passed away Plumas county's most successful business man, and the only man who could manage his wide and extensive mining operations. His death is a great loss, not only to his immediate friends, but the community and business circles. Being at Quincy at the time of his death the writer, as well as many others, came to Greenville on Monday to attend the funeral ceremonies. All the business houses and offices, and many private dwellings were draped in mourning. All business was suspended for the day. The funeral was the largest ever known in the county. The church perhaps did not hold more than one-half of the persons present. W. CARVER.

The Best Coffee Pot.

A test of the "Boss Coffee Pot" was made at Mr. Clark's store at 10 o'clock last Thursday. Coffee was made in it and also in the best French drip for the sake of the comparison. An ounce of ground coffee was weighed out and placed in each and a pint of boiling water was poured through each. After standing a moment the liquor was drawn off. That from the French coffee pot was a dull yellow and on the top stood a scum of finely powdered coffee looking as if some one had shaken a pepper box over it. The coffee from the "Boss" was of a dark rich hue and as clear as brandy. An ounce of coffee ground to a powder was then placed in the "Boss" coffee pot, and the hot water poured in. It came out as clear as champagne and of a dark, rich color, with all the flavor and aroma in it. J. Schooling is agent for Washoe county, and the "Boss" can be obtained at his store.

A Splendid Mining Property.

The Idaho mine of Grass Valley has declared another dividend of \$5 per share, aggregating \$15,500. This is the 138th dividend, and swells the total amount of dividends to \$2,830,500. Lucky stockholders. The Idaho mine furnishes an example of what perseverance can accomplish in mining. The original owners sunk 500 feet on prospect before they had a paying mine. In going down that distance they once lost the ledge altogether. But they had faith and determination. They persevered, and developed a splendid property, selling out for enough to make them independent for life. One of the original owners, a cultivated gentleman, now resides in San Francisco. For ten years he toiled as a prospector, but reaped no reward until he "struck it rich" in the Idaho mine.

Blown Up in a Shaft.

Eight men were in the bottom of the Forman shaft on the Comstock, 1,550 feet underground, when a charge of giant powder accidentally exploded as the hole in which it had been placed was being primed. Two were instantly killed, one was seriously injured, and the others were badly cut by pieces of rock. One says he felt himself lifted four feet from the ground. Considering the circumstances under which it was made, four feet seems a moderate estimate. There are men in Reno who in the same situation would have felt themselves lifted at least a hundred feet.

Antelope Mine and Mill.

Capt. Griffin reports that the Antelope mill started up all right on the first. The mill is a Huntington Crusher with two batteries. It works beautifully. The late storm compelled a suspension of milling operations. The mine is a mile distant from the mill and the road was blocked with snow. Capt. Griffin has a force of men at work on the road and expects to have the mill running again in a few days. The mine is looking well. The shaft (double compartment) is down 100 feet. A drift will be started north on that level.

The Bullion Seized in Transit.

Sheriff Walker still retains possession of the bag of bullion taken from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express car, under a writ of attachment in the suit of Jerry Schooling vs. The Arizona Mining Co. of Unionville. The attachment will no doubt hold, and the bullion will probably be sold for Mr. Schooling's benefit in satisfaction of his account.

Small-Pox on the Comstock.

The Comstock people have roused to a sense of danger from small-pox. A "small-pox policeman" has been appointed, whose sole duty is to attend to small-pox cases. One new case was reported in Virginia Wednesday. Two other new cases were heard of at a late hour last evening, and were to be investigated to-day.

The Lake Case.

The Lake divorce case came up for argument Friday before Judge King at Carson. Gen. Clarke made his argument for the defendant. The case may not be decided until next week.

THE LATE FAIR.

Statement of Receipts, etc.—Thanks From the Sisters of Mt. St. Mary's.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 10, 1880.

Fair and ball for the benefit of Mt. St. Mary's Academy. Notwithstanding the "dull times after election" and the "tax-gathering season," the Fair and ball for the benefit of our institution was successful, as all may judge from the following figures:

Table No. 1, Mrs. L. Savage, Mrs. M. J. Smith and Mrs. Schaffer.....	\$ 234 25
Table No. 2, "Children of Mary's Table," Mrs. Judge Young, Miss M. Wilson, and members of the Sodality.....	315 75
Table No. 3, Mrs. G. Alt, Mrs. Judge Marshal and Mrs. M. C. Lako.....	670 50
Refreshment table, Mrs. John Wilson.....	37 10
Ice cream table, Misses Lottie Thompson, Mary Carroll, and Mrs. Fogus.....	52 65
Grab bag, Miss Maggie Sullivan.....	33 80
Gold ring, Miss Lillian McCarthy.....	10 00
"Rebecca's Well," Miss Mary Haydon.....	9 75
Cloak and hat room, Miss Mills.....	6 00
Door, Miss Harney and Mrs. Sproul.....	100 50
Total receipts.....	\$1,470 30

EXPENSES.

Hall rent, music, printing, watchman, sundries.....	\$ 170 00
	\$1,300 30

Included in the above we beg leave to express sincere thanks to Rev. Wm. Maloney, of Cherry Creek, for a handsome donation, to the Reno press for kindly notices, to Mr. B. F. Leete for valuable influence, to Hon. C. C. Powning for special favors, to Mrs. Judge Young for the use of her piano during the week of the Fair, Mr. J. Schooling for table ware necessary for the ball supper, to Messrs. Manning & Berry for articles from their store, to Mr. Thompson for loan of range and putting up stoves, to Mr. Roff and band for donation of music one night and to all kind friends in and around Reno for generous donations toward the refreshment table and ball supper. We are particularly grateful to those good ladies in charge of the various tables who worked with so much zeal before and during the Fair, and to all of our generous patrons whose successful efforts helped to swell the above receipts. The ladies in charge deserve great credit, and we are truly thankful to them for the pleasant and agreeable manner in which the Fair was conducted. The usual "fair spats" were for once left off the programme, and no friction or unpleasant reflection remains to mar their social future.

In concluding this report of our first and last Fair, we will add, that as gratitude has been styled the "music of the heart," our appreciative friends have swept the chords, and drawn forth from our hearts that music in its sweetest strains, evoking the earnest prayers that they may have all of the enjoyments of a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC,

Mt. St. Mary's Academy.

Cattle and Hay.

George Huracraft shipped two carloads of cattle to Sacramento on Monday. They are in splendid condition, having been fed on the Gates ranch since last October. Mr. Huracraft will have about 250 cattle left after Monday's shipment.

There are comparatively few cattle feeding in this valley. The total number does not much exceed 1,600. Derby has 240, Longley has 80, Ward Bros. have 220, Clow 350, Huracraft 200, Weaver 100, Hill 180, Mayberry 250. Last year at this time the number feeding on the meadows was about 6,000, and the year before about the same. Many cattle have been sent over the Sierra this fall to feed in California. Several thousand have been driven to Marysville from eastern Oregon. Hay is sold in Marysville, in stack, for about \$4 a ton. It is worth here, in stack, from \$7 to \$8. The high price of hay in Reno has had the effect of inducing the cattle men to feed their stock elsewhere. This market has more hay than it is likely to consume this winter at the present price.

Cattle Perishing in the Snow.

Says the Truckee Republican: Last Thursday morning several men started from this place for George Humphrey's ranch, in Sierra valley, with sixty-one head of work cattle belonging to Messrs. W. Wiggins, H. M. Owen and Nat Stein. They were caught out in the storm, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they got any of their cattle through. Up to Monday evening they had lost thirteen head, and they then had twenty miles further to go before reaching their destination.

One of the Alta Cooks.

Seth Cook arrived from New York Friday, and went on to the Bay. He was met here by C. Derby of Virginia, President of the Alta Company. Mr. Derby has returned to Virginia.

THE V. & T. BRIDGE.

Completion of the Improvements—A Solid Embankment and First-Class Masonry.

The construction of the masonry and embankment, also the revising and repairing of the bridge proper across the Truckee river at Reno are now completed. The work in all its details has been done after the most approved and substantial methods, and taken as a whole is a splendid piece of engineering skill. The masonry is, strictly speaking, first-class. The embankment is made of the best material; no soil or light dirt being put in. It is protected by a thick dry stone wall against any overflow which may arise from the Truckee river. The piers and coverings necessary for rights of water ways have been neatly put in. The bridge over the slough is a truss girder which, taken with the massive masonry underneath it, shows distinctly a pattern of neatness and strength. The abutments for the river are built of very heavy cut granite, laid in English Portland cement, trussed with lime mortar. Retaining walls have been built with Carson stone above these abutments to retain and finish the embankments. The main bridge has been partly renewed. The corbels or bearings are all of new redwood. The bridge has been firmly braced and secured by lateral braces extending clear across it; also new track stringers with ties. The bridge as it now stands is good for seven or eight years, and has been put in proper condition at a probable cost of \$14,000. The operations have been carried on by James Scobie, of the C. P. R. R., as Superintendent, assisted by Mr. Robert Kirk as Foreman of Masons and A. Countryman as Foreman of Carpenters. Mr. Scobie has shipped his derricks and outfit to California. He and some of his best mechanics leave for San Francisco on Wednesday morning.

For Men Only.

The masculine mind is already beginning to wrestle with the problem of what to buy for Christmas presents to lady relatives and friends. There is no better place in town in which to solve this troublesome question than Loomis' dry goods establishment. It contains hundreds of things suitable for gifts to ladies. The buyer can there make a selection that will be judicious both as respects the capacity of his purse and the taste of the givee. Gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, scarves, laces, etc., present a wide range for choice. A new dress never yet failed to please a woman under 150 years of age. Then there are shawls, cloaks, and a profusion of knick-knacks, what-do-you-call-ems and thingumies that are dear to the feminine heart though cheap to the masculine purse. And if the male buyer should be confused by the rich resources of Mr. Loomis' establishment he can there have recourse to cultivated feminine taste to help him out of his difficulty.

Two More Offenders.

J. Leathers was last Monday sentenced by Judge Hilliard in Carson to pay a fine of \$500 and costs (\$212) for trading upon the Pyramid Reservation. He was also sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and be imprisoned one day for introducing liquor on the Reservation. Leathers has paid his fines and gone to Pyramid. He owns more than \$500 worth of property, and consequently could not escape the payment of his fine by remaining in jail thirty days as the convicted fishermen are doing. Peter Hall, who did not appear before the Court on Monday, has since given himself up. He received the same sentence as the other fishermen. The two men reported up north have not yet put in an appearance.

Death of Judge Hillhouse.

Judge Hillhouse died at Eureka Wednesday afternoon. He had long been recognized as the leading lawyer of Eastern Nevada. He was a native of Ohio, aged 39 years. He was the Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge in 1874, and two years ago he received the Democratic votes in the Legislature for U. S. Senator. The deceased was a man of great ability and noble character.

Masquerade Ball at Wadsworth.

The Wadsworth "Assembly" is making preparations for a grand masquerade ball, for the benefit of the Engineers and Mechanics' Library Association. The ball will be held in Gladding's Hall, on Friday evening, December 31. Tickets are only \$1. Those who go down from Reno cannot fail of a good time.

Money Orders to Europe.

The First National Bank of Reno now sells money orders payable in any town or village of Germany, Austria, Hungary, France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Polish-Russia, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. This is a great convenience to those who wish to remit money to relatives in Europe.

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—Northern Belle has declared a dividend of fifty cents.
—Navajo is assessed twenty cents and Potosi fifty cents.
—The work on the V. & T. bridge will be finished to-morrow.
—Hale & Norcross is assessed 75 cents a share.
—A good many cattle are going through from Humboldt every day.
—The Catholic Fair is said to have netted \$1,200.
—Be grateful to the hen that lays for you now while eggs are worth 50 cents a dozen.
—"Mollie" is again appealed to through that surest road to the human heart—the fifty-cent advertisement column of the GAZETTE.
—Persons wishing to bathe at Steamboat Springs during the winter will find a man in attendance. The hotel will be closed all winter.
—There is a great rivalry between Thistle Dew and Crown Marshalls whiskey. Either one is good.
—Wagons can get out to Long valley now, but it is rough wheeling. Runners go better, but the sleighing is not good.
—Pinniger & Queen have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Queen. Mr. Pinniger is going to San Francisco.

Some Hints About Christmas Presents.

The ladies who go to R. E. Queen's drug store to purchase Holiday Presents will miss the charming bow and pleasant smile of Mr. Pinniger, who departs for San Francisco shortly, having sold out his interest in the establishment to Mr. Queen. The extent and variety of Mr. Queen's recent purchases in New York for the Christmas season will, to a certain extent, make up for Mr. Pinniger's absence. A most attractive display of fine toilet goods has been arranged for inspection. The stock includes goods in Russia leather, malachite, Bohemian glass, majolica, ivory, etc. It embraces such articles as glove and handkerchief boxes, cuff and collar boxes, jewel cases, perfume bottles, cups, vases, combs and brushes, etc. Mr. Queen has hundreds of articles suitable for gifts to ladies and gentlemen. Take a look at his new stock.

Items From the Truckee "Republican."

The Knights of Pythias propose to give the grandest ball of the season on New Year's eve.
Sixteen men are between here and Sierra valley engaged in breaking the roads.
Snow shoes are in demand now. Several walkers have practiced on the Plaza this week. The snow is so dry and soft that a man cannot navigate without them.
H. D. Burton is engaged in breaking the road to Tahoe. He has been engaged in the work for several days past, using three horses harnessed tandem to a sled, behind which he drags a lot of brush to fill the holes.

Ice Cutting.

The ice on the pond of the Summit Company, at Prosser Creek, was cleared of snow last Wednesday, and it was thought that in four days more the ice would be of the right thickness for cutting. A large force of men was employed for a week in scraping the snow off the pond. The Pacific Ice Co. at Boca and the People's Co. at Camp 20 are about ready to cut. The People's Co. have been sluicing off the snow from their pond, as the cheapest way to get rid of it. The crystal harvest will probably be all gathered by the last of next week from the ponds of the companies above named.

Highway Robbery at Prosser Creek.

The Truckee Republican says that Sol. Rousseau, the mail and express carrier between there and Sierraville, was stopped near Prosser Creek yesterday by a masked highwayman and relieved of his hat, watch and chain and such loose coin as he had in his pocket. The robber also went through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box. It did not learn how much the robber obtained.

Capt. Sam Much Pleased.

The Enterprise learns that Captain Sam of the Piute tribe is delighted at hearing that the fishermen who poached upon reservation fisheries at Pyramid lake have been heavily fined. He says: "No hang 'em?" Being answered in the negative and informed that they must pay \$500 each, he says: "Bully! Spose you hung 'em all over pooty quick, but when man got to pay \$500 an got no money, make him heap sick."

Information Wanted.

Mrs. L. Holland desires to learn the whereabouts of her son, F. E. Holland. When last heard from he was in Reno, August 10, 1880. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be thankfully received by Mrs. L. Holland at the Dalles, Oregon.

New Year's Ball.

Arrangements are being made for a grand ball on New Year's eve, to be given in Kimball's hall. Further particulars will appear in due season.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Cota Given Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.
Shortly after midnight the Mexican Cota was brought to the city prison by the Mexican Consul and given in charge to be produced to-morrow. In view of this action, it is probable that no further steps will be taken for the arrest of the commander of the "Democrata."

Murder and Lynching in Bellville.

LEWISVILLE, Nev., Dec. 10.
Charles Marshall, a noted desperado, on Tuesday night last brutally murdered an inoffensive old man named Jack McCann, who was first shot and then kicked until he was dead. This morning, while the Sheriff was starting with his prisoner for the Aurora county seat, a party of citizens rushed upon the Sheriff and his posse, and forcibly took Marshall from their custody. The prisoner was then conveyed to the outskirts of town and hanged.

The Case of Cota.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.
When the case of the extradited Mexican, Cota, came up in the Superior Court this morning, Deputy U. S. District Attorney Lowell appeared and stated that instructions had been received from Attorney General Devens for the District Attorney to represent the United States, maintain action under the treaty, and endeavor to prevent a collision of State and Mexican authorities. At the request of Lowell, who desired to examine the case, a continuance was granted until next Tuesday.

Frightful Explosion in a Wales Colliery—87 Miners Killed.

CARDIFF, WALES, Dec. 10.
An explosion occurred this morning at Penygrig, a new colliery in Rhoda valley. It is believed that 87 persons perished. An exploring party discovered 16 corpses. The search is impeded by after-damp and debris. The pit is about a mile from the scene of the great explosion in Dina's colliery, which occurred in the same valley, January 13, 1878, when about 60 persons lost their lives.

John Kelley Deposed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.
Allen Campbell has been appointed Comptroller of New York City, vice John Kelly, the Tammany chief.

The Schroeder and Mussel Slough Trials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.
The jury in the Schroeder case are still out, and it is probable that no verdict will be reached.
In the Mussel Slough case the day has been devoted to argument on the question of the admissibility of evidence taken at the Coroner's inquest on the bodies of the victims of the tragedy.

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

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The Surprise Valley Road.

The Surprise valley road is good for wheeling as far as the northern end of Pyramid lake, thence to Buffalo it is muddy and from Buffalo to Surprise there is considerable snow. In Surprise last Monday the snow was fifteen inches deep on a level, and drifted to a depth of three or four feet.

Not Bad Pay.

Major Dennis goes as messenger from Nevada with the Presidential vote. The pay is stated to be 30 cents a mile both ways. This will give the Major about \$1,500 for the trip. The Eureka Sentinel says it is not a big haul, but then it will help to set him even on New York.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City may-7-eod&D&W

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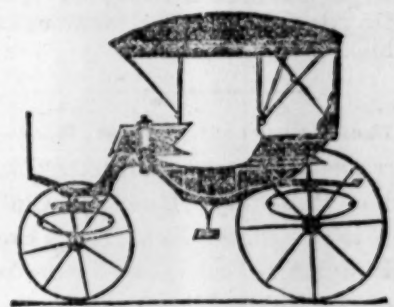
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JOTTINGS.

—The Buckeye Mining Company has levied an assessment of three quarters of a cent.

—The man arrested for selling whiskey to Indians has been turned over to the U. S. authorities, and will be taken to Carson for trial.

—Eh! What's this? Fifty cents on Bulion! They will be assessing Mexican next. It will take all the dividends from Alta this winter to pay the assessments on the other Comstocks.

—The new crossing which is being floated over Virginia street, opposite Queen's drug store, will be a great convenience to those who desire to cross the dark river of mud at that point.

—Mrs. Shoemaker and Miss Roff have had excellent success in collecting for the Trinity Church Sunday School Christmas Tree. The children will have a better celebration this year than ever.

—Mr. Lindsay experiences some inconvenience from the change of drinking water, since removing from the Comstock to Reno. Few who come to Reno from the Comstock find any occasion to drink water.

—A curious phenomenon was observed about 11 o'clock last evening. Across the serene blue sky a snow white cloud slowly drifted, gradually unfolding into the form of an immense scroll, on which could be clearly read by the light of the moon: "Buy Your Clothing at the White House."

—The lady who emerged from the White House in the act of concealing a little parcel under her shawl was not a thief, although she wore a guilty look when she saw that her husband's eye was fixed upon her. She had only been buying an elegant cravat as a Christmas present for him.

Reno Foundry and Machine Works.

Andrew Fraser, the proprietor of the Virginia Foundry, having purchased the Reno Foundry and consolidated the two establishments, the works will hereafter be known as "The Reno Foundry and Machine Works." The works are now in full operation and the business is rapidly growing. Improvements are constantly being added. The establishment has just turned out a coal grinder for its own use. The machine grinds coal into a fine powder, which is used for dusting the faces of the moulds.

Bargains in Sacramento.

L. Bien, of 730 J street, Sacramento, is now holding a great reduction sale of cloaks, dolmans, circulars, cashmeres, silks, etc. He offers cloaks as low as \$5, heavy black brocade silk at \$1, and all-wool black cashmere, 42 inches wide, at 65 cents. Mr. Bien has also a splendid assortment of purses, fichues, ties, handkerchiefs, etc. His establishment is first-class in every respect. See the advertisement in to day's GAZETTE.

An Arm Broken.

James Black, a well-known rancher, fell from a hay wagon at a late hour on Saturday afternoon and had his left arm broken, besides receiving some bad cuts and bruises on the head. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Dawson. Mr. Black was afterwards seen walking on the street, with his arm in a sling, so that his friends need not be anxious about him.

The Masquerade Ball at Wadsworth.

The masquerade ball to be given by the Assembly Dancing Club, of Wadsworth, on New Year's eve, will be a fine affair. It is for the benefit of the Public Library at Wadsworth. Mr. Fillmore has kindly made arrangements for half-rate tickets from all points on the railroad from which persons are likely to attend the ball. It will no doubt be a success. Reno will probably be well represented.

Theater Comique.

Gertenbach & Tracy have dissolved partnership. Mr. Tracy continues the business. He is fitting the St. Louis brewery with a stage for a variety theater. He will teach on the premises boxing, jig dancing, the banjo, etc. He advertises for male and female performers of respectability. He proposes to give variety entertainments twice a week.

Type Writers.

A. P. Kelly, late of the Virginia Chronicle, resigned his position on that paper and left for New York on Monday night, having received news of the death of a sister there. Arthur McEwen is again at his post on the Chronicle. Wells Drury has left the Candelaria True Fissure and takes the place on the Chronicle vacated by Mr. Kelley.

Machinery for the Wales Co.

Hoisting machinery for the Wales Consolidated mine, at Eureka, passed through Reno to-day. Its weight was about 20,000 pounds, with a capacity to sink 2,000 feet in vertical depth. The engines are of the double reversible pattern, and were built for a Comstock mine. They are provided with the latest improvements.

The Lake Divorce Case.

The argument on the motions for judgment in the Lake divorce suit, before Judge King at Carson, closed on Saturday. Messrs Varian and Lind-say appeared for the plaintiff and General Clarke for the defendant. Gen. Clark's argument did not materially differ from that he made on the demurrer which was overruled in previous proceedings at Reno. His argument was, in substance, that mental cruelty is not legal ground for divorce, maintaining that nothing short of actual physical violence is cruelty sufficient in law to support an action for divorce. The plaintiff's counsel argued the contrary, claiming that harsh and unfounded accusations made by the husband to the wife constituted the grossest cruelty, and were themselves ground for divorce, besides reviving previous acts of physical violence which had been condoned.

Judge King took the case under advisement, and will probably give an elaborately written decision, as the case involves some nice points of law and property worth perhaps half a million dollars. From the tenor of his remarks during the argument on Saturday it was inferred that his decision would undoubtedly be a decree of divorce for the plaintiff. The bar of Reno seem agreed that an excellent case has been made out for the plaintiff. Judge King's decision may not be submitted for several weeks yet, as he has been referred by counsel to many legal authorities for the settlement of points in dispute.

All the News in Milford—Sheep and Deer Having a Tough Time in the Snow.

MILFORD, Lassen Co., Dec. 9, 1880.

Editor Gazette:—We have had a very severe storm for the first of December. It began snowing on the first of December and continued for three days, and fell to the depth of 3½ and 4 feet at different places along the foot of the hills. I hear of a great many sheep being snowed in north of here. Ed. Tregaskis, who has a band of 2,400 twelve miles north of the hot spring, was snowed in for six days in 4 feet of snow, without any food at all. At the end of that time they succeeded in rescuing them. The storm has driven the deer from the mountains and they are being killed here in the grain fields. Thos Doyle killed two yesterday within half a mile of town. The boys are having lots of sport sleighing and dancing. There was a party at Janeville last night at J. R. Bailey's hotel. Some of the boys went home minus over-shoes and hats and rumor says that one man lost his sleigh.

Masonic Election and Installation.

At the annual election of Reno Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: Chas. Knust, Master; Frank Bell, S. W.; Mark Parish, J. W.; T. K. Hymers, Treas.; L. C. Batchelder, Sec. Installation will take place on Monday, Dec. 27th (St. John's Day), when a collation and dance will wind up the ceremonies.

Express Matter for the North.

The Columbia river is no longer navigable, in consequence of the cold weather, and express matter from San Francisco for Walla Walla and North-eastern Oregon is sent from Winnemucca north. The Silver State says: This causes a rush to the express office, and at times there are such large quantities of freight that the stages cannot hold it.

Paid Their Taxes.

There were some errors in making up the delinquent tax-list published Tuesday. N. C. Hammersmith, Edgar Burr, S. Bishop, O. Walker, Thomson & Ferguson, A. Prescott and Wm. Wheat had paid their taxes, and it was a mistake to order suit against them.

No Small-Pox in Carson.

The Carson people have recovered from their small-pox scare. The case of the child in the Orphan Asylum turned out to be chicken pox, not smallpox. The doctors are left with large invoices of vaccine virus on hand, and a declining market.

Golden Fleece Mining Co.

The following is the new Board of Directors of the Golden Fleece Mining Co.: President, T. K. Hymers; Secretary, L. C. Batchelder; Treasurer, Paxton, Curtis & Co. Trustees: T. K. Hymers, M. Pippman, J. H. Kinkead, D. Lachman, Chas. Knust.

Burned Out at Candelaria.

Samuel Fannon's and George Taylor's stores at Candelaria were burned last Thursday night. Mr. Fannon saved a portion of his stock, but Mr. Taylor lost everything. Both were partially insured. The whole town came near going.

Evans Catches His Sheep Thief.

Alvaro Evans has been absent from Reno several weeks, watching for Oscar Tharp, the young man who stole a flock of 2,500 sheep from him last summer. Mr. Evans has caught the thief in Missouri and is now on the way home to Reno with his man.

Our Exports.

It is certainly gratifying to all true Americans to know that of late years our exports have largely exceeded our imports, not alone in such staple articles as wheat and beef, but in almost every branch of industry. Ten years ago nearly all the perfumery and toilet articles used in this country were imported from Europe; to-day we not only manufacture for ourselves, but are large exporters to South America, China, Japan, and the Colonies. The immense growth of this particular industry on the Pacific Coast is simply astonishing. Slaven, who is one of the largest cologne makers in the world, last year exported some 2,000,000 bottles of his famous Yosemite Cologne. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, oct 12

Insurance Agency.

I am prepared to insure all kinds of property at reasonable rates in either foreign or American Insurance Companies. I am agent for twenty-four companies having a combined capital of forty-three million five hundred thousand dollars. I represent the Pacific Coast Agency, Hutchinson & Mann, Jacobs & Easton and H. W. Snow. All persons desiring insurance in first-class companies can obtain it by applying to me. Policies written on the day of application. nov5 WM. N. KNOX.

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A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors of indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City may7-eod D&W

I. Fredrick received the highest medal for the finest display of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., at the Nevada State Fair. nov4if

Drugs and Patent Medicines

Of every description sold cheap by John F. Myers, two doors below the post-office. j1e6

The finest assortment of all kinds of jewelry and watches kept by Wm. Goeggel. nov2

None but good goods at the Mechanics' Store. No two prices. No double dealing. nov2

The Mechanics' Store keeps heavy boots, overalls, caps, blouses, shirts and miners' outfits generally. nov2

Few folks know David, but everybody knows David's son, the only reliable jeweler of Reno to sell the best watches and jewelry for as little as 10c. nov2

Before purchasing your holiday presents go and examine I. Fredrick's immense stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. nov4if

Davidson, the jeweler, is a good one. jan13

Isaac Fredrick is offering his stock at very low prices, because of the dull times. 9-2-1f

All Lovers of a First-class Pit Cigar come to John F. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of post-office. j1e6

For Cheap Drugs, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, etc., call at Jno. F. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of the post-office. j1e6

The Mechanics' Store sells boots and shoes, hats and caps, dry goods and dress goods, fancy goods and clothing, groceries and provisions at poor men's prices. Virginia street Reno. nov2

The Mechanics' Store has full supplies of family groceries, including farm and dairy produce. nov2

Some idea of the number of watches carried in this locality, may be drawn from the fact that our popular watchmaker Wm. Goeggel, has repaired one thousand and eighty-seven (1087) of those useful articles since the last great fire. nov16-till jan1

For fine boots, fine shoes, fine gaiters, fine socks or stockings, fine slippers or foot-gear of any kind, go to the Mechanics' Store. nov2

Full weight and honest measure at the Mechanics' Store. nov2

The best brands of tea, coffee, sugar and spices at the Mechanics' Store. nov2

Butter and eggs at the Mechanics' Store Virginia street, Reno. nov2

Everything is marked down to the lowest price at the Mechanics' Store. nov2

For fine boots and shoes or hats and caps, call at the Mechanics' Store, Virginia street, Reno. nov2

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THE BELLEVILLE LYNCHING.

Particulars of the Murder of McCann and the Swift Retribution that Followed.

The telegraph furnished meagre and unsatisfactory details of the lynching of Charles Marshall in Belleville last Thursday. The Virginia Chronicle has had the luck to interview a man from Belleville, and get full particulars. It appears from the Chronicle's narrative that Marshall was a Texas cow-boy, who had been employed in a stable at Belleville. He was discharged and John McCann hired in his place. McCann was 60 years old, inoffensive and harmless. The Texan was enraged at his dismissal, and without any other provocation, determined to kill McCann. The killing is thus described in the Chronicle:

Having upon two occasions failed to draw McCann into a controversy, Marshall went to the stable at about 5 o'clock last Wednesday morning with the intention of killing McCann. The old man had just opened the stable doors, and was engaged in his morning's work when Marshall entered. The first thing McCann knew he was confronted by Marshall, who, with pistol in hand, stood only about three feet away.

"I'll fix you this time," said Marshall, raising his pistol.

"Don't shoot! I'm not armed!" cried McCann.

Marshall pulled the trigger, and with a groan McCann fell to the floor. He was shot through the abdomen, the ball, a very large one, going entirely through his body.

McCann continued to breathe heavily, and Marshall leaned over to feel his pulse. It was evidently too strong to suit the desperado, for he began battering the head of the prostrate man with his pistol and kicking him, crushing in the left temple, breaking the ribs on the left side, and not quitting until all signs of life were gone. The face was terribly disfigured.

After Marshall had finished his work he wiped the blood from his pistol on the woolen shirt of the dead man, put the pistol in his pocket, and, with as much coolness and unconcern as if he had only taken a drink, walked out of the stable and over to the Belleville Hotel, where he ate a hearty breakfast.

Marshall thought the deed was unobserved, but the murder was witnessed by a teamster, and the Vigilance Committee were soon in possession of the facts. At three o'clock the next morning, eight men entered Marshall's room in the Belleville Hotel, compelled him to get up and dress himself even to his boots, put a rope around his neck, and taking him to a heavy framework near the principal blacksmith shop of the town, pulled him up to the crossbeam and left him hanging. The body was cut down about three hours afterwards, rolled into a butcher cart and taken outside of the city limits, where it was dumped into a hole in the rear of the slaughter house.

Marshall did not utter a word after his seizure. When asked if he had anything to say, he simply shook his head. He died gasping—not showing the least sign of weakness.

The report that Marshall was taken from Sheriff Ogg and posse is incorrect, according to the Chronicle's information.

The Cisco Consolidated.

Red Mountain, lying on the north side of the Yuba and about three miles from Cisco, has had attractions for prospectors ever since the discovery of gold in quartz. Many locations have been made on its barren sides and storm-swept top, but until a couple of years ago little work was done. The Cisco Consolidated, located by A. J. Ryder, who was conductor of the first passenger train that ran into Reno, has been developed by a tunnel 60 feet on the ledge, a shaft 36 feet, and a crosscut of 40 feet. Mr. Ryder has interested Dr. Reynolds, a wealthy New York dentist, his cousin, with him, and they have a ten stamp mill with first-class machinery on the ground, and it will go up as soon as the weather will permit. They have a big ledge. The 40-foot crosscut did not touch either wall, and they do not know how much ore they have got, but it is a vast body. The gold does not show to the naked eye, but the rock gives high and uniform assays. The GAZETTE wishes "Andy" all success. If any body deserves it he does, and if anyone can stand it he is the man.

A Bank Wanted.

The Lassen Advocate declares that Susanville needs a bank, and guarantees "a big percentage" on any banking capital employed there. Susanville is a growing town and its people are prosperous. Here is a chance for a young banker with a small capital. Let him go to Susanville and grow up with the city.

Cattle and Sheep.

Lee Monday shipped 288 head of A. Witherill's cattle to Hayes, Carlick & Co., Oakland. There were 119 spotted cows in the lot. Lee also shipped 40 head of cattle of George Hurschroff's to Sacramento, and one car-load of Wheeler's sheep to Jos. Marzen, Truckee.

New Work on Old Mines.

In 1852, A. W. Poole, the present United States Marshal of California, had a five-stamp mill on a claim at the mouth of Humboldt canyon, on the south side of the American river, a few miles from Dutch Flat. The ore worked less than \$25 a ton, which was not considered an object in those days, and the works were allowed to go to ruin and rot away. This year the mine has been reopened; a good trail has been built to Alta, 5 miles; and a bridge over the river at Eucure Bar. The suspension wires are cables from one of the street railroads in San Francisco. A five-stamp mill was built last summer, and started up in July. There are from four to five feet of ore. Hon. J. H. Neff, of Dutch Flat, has a patent for a claim higher up, called the Pioneer. A good deal of rich ore was taken out of it in early days, but it was not properly taken care of, and caved in. The old mill has rotted down, and the drifts have filled up. Some work is being done on it now, however, and the ledge was found the other day. It promises to be very rich. The Drift mine at Damascus, which has not been worked since 1852, is also looking up. The vein has been lost several times, and found again. It is now giving out very rich gravel.

Items From the Truckee "Republican."

The town is as lively as a cricket nowadays. Lots of men and plenty of money.

The warm weather settled the snow down to about half its original depth up to Monday night.

The latest ball room feature, "The Prismatic Perfumed Fountain," will be introduced at the Knights' ball New Year's Eve.

Frank Amner the cattle man, passed through here for Sierra Valley on Monday last. He is after beef cattle for the Christmas market.

The papers at the County seat are asking for the formation of a chain-gang. Sacramento and other places make their petty criminals work, and the result is tramps give those places a wide berth.

Breaking a Road Through Deep Snow.

Says the Truckee Republican: "The road from Sierra Valley to Truckee has been opened so that there is good sleighing out that way. Capt. Burton with ten men and six horses put it through. A single path had already been broken before the party started out. By hitching their horses tandem to the sleigh, so that they could follow the path already broken, and fastening a large log to the opposite runner in the rear, allowing it to drag in the snow, they managed to break a splendid road without the least difficulty. The log business is a novel idea in the way of breaking roads in the snow, and is certainly very effective."

A Plucky Woman's Adventure With a Tramp.

"Is that you, Wallace?" asked Mrs. Doan, as she went to the door of her house at Beza at a late hour one night last week to admit her husband. "Yes; let me in," replied the tramp outside, who had knocked at the door. The voice was not Wallace's voice, so she closed the door quickly. The tramp forced his way in, and she told him to leave, but he refused to go. Then she struck him on the head with a chair, and pushed him out. He hung around the house until she opened the door and said: "If you don't leave instantly, I'll shoot the top of your head off." He left quickly.

High Pressure in a few Days.

If this weather holds a day or two longer, the Highland ditch will be cleared, and the new reservoir again filled with water. Then the high pressure will be restored to the service pipes, and the town be better protected against fire. The GAZETTE's types will be glad of it, as the water wheel is now useless, and they are obliged to print by hand. Once the reservoir is filled, there will be no more trouble for the winter. It holds enough to supply the town two months.

Amateur Telegraphing at Eureka.

The Eureka Leader says: "The Ruby Hill Amateur Telegraph Company is one of the most popular affairs on the Hill just at present, and the mysteries of Morse are becoming quite the rage. The company finished their wires yesterday, and the circuit is now complete, with offices at a number of points in the town. The boys take to the electrical business with the aptitude of a diamond-pointed lightning rod."

Amusements.

Friday evening the Reno Athletic Club give their second dance of the season in Kimball's hall. The music will be by the excellent amateur band of the Club. There will be no gymnastic exhibition. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Tickets \$1 each. Ladies free.

A Bonanza.

The Eureka Sentinel says: It is currently reported that on the ninth level of the Eureka Con. mine they have a bonanza of very rich ore, and that the extent of it is without bounds.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Orders of the Board—Delinquent Tax-payers to be Sued.

The Board of County Commissioners in session Monday afternoon ordered suits commenced against the following delinquent tax-payers for amounts set opposite their names:

A J Irwin	\$10 60
Mrs B B Norton	67 10
J C Lewis	26 84
O H Smith	11 88
W A Wheat	38 50
Courtois & Boyd	44 97
John Boyd	4 95
M Collins	4 40
J L Hayward	2 75
Thompson & Ferguson	3 30
Jess Thompson	3 30
Martin Sullivan	17 00
Francisco Velezuela	29 60
Antone Baicalupo	11 06
Lucious Cox	30 63
James Burke	27 72
Antone Gerdella	7 40
John Fellon	47 40
W J Marsh	5 90
Jas Hand	17 00
Julia A Blasdel	2 20
M S Milton	7 80
Jas A Scott	5 50
Barker Routson	34 00
Piere Humbert	9 53
T L Lagomarine	3 40
Andrew Corsiglia	698 00
Reno Savings Bank	17 00
A C Cook	10 43
Wm Jackson	13 86
John Goch	16 10
N C Hammersmith	33 78
S A Hamlin	58 20
J D Shaw	28 20
Edgar Burr	17 65
Tom Wheeler	37 75
N Graham	9 77
S S and G W Fitch	123 20
B F Murphy	67 85
R F Hoy	7 02
R W Russell	39 40
C W Clark	76 25
W R Musgrove	25 45
Abe Prescott	106 94
Thos E Haydon	

The petition of F. C. Dickenson and others, praying for a school district in Roop county, known as District No. 17, was granted.

Ordered that the District Attorney commence suit against Samuel Brown for obstructing the public highway running from Reno to the English Mill, at a point near Flint's slaughter house.

Ordered that the petition of H. O. Howard and others, praying that the road running from Reno to Washoe City be changed, was granted.

The bonds of the incoming county officers were presented and approved.

Sanders & Neale were awarded the contract for burying the county dead for the ensuing year.

The County Commissioners have allowed the following bills:

Roger Power	\$20 00
Reno Engine No. 1	181 75
N. J. Foxwell	31 60
G. W. J. Wilson	15 60
B. F. James	33 50
John Wright	10 00
Geo. D. Winters	10 00
A. C. Blakely	20 46
A. M. Lamb	63 50
Chas. Johnson	3 75
F. Lemmons	10 00
I. Barnett	74 29
E. A. Vesey	126 00
E. Owens	10 00
W. F. Everett	56 90
J. K. Everett	21 92
J. C. Hagerman	13 50
A. M. Longley	64 20
S. M. Jamison	3 50
Pierce Evans	50 00
C. A. Bragg	7 68
A. Lindley	10 77
W. A. Cobb	32 10
J. D. Park	10 00
D. D. Bowen	100 00
Reno Gas Co.	57 80
Sanders & Neale	171 00
A. W. Walker	198 30
C. W. Jones	49 10
Nat Homes	113 00
W. Bergman	11 00
A. L. Bancroft & Co.	5 00
P. Myers	20 00
J. B. Williams	385 75
W. H. Young	59 00
Wm. Jackson	3 00
H. Stephens	17 00
L. G. Clark	2 50
Mark Parish	325 75
R. Drought	9 75
C. W. Avery	31 50
Mrs. E. Biggs	50 00
Krust & Jones	3 25
Jas. Sullivan	50 00
E. Olinghouse	14 00
Hymers & Comstock	12 50
Manning & Berry	45 55
Dawson & Bishop	100 00
R. Harrison	92 00

The Board will meet on Saturday to count the money in the Treasury.

Susanville Snowed In.

The late heavy snow storm took the Susanville people by surprise. Nothing like such a blockade on the Reno road was ever seen before. Several deer and antelope were killed in sight of the town last week, driven down from the mountains by the snow. The telegraph line was down at last accounts and was expected to remain down all winter. Sleighing was good all last week.

No More Checks.

The stock men of Lake county, Oregon, have determined to take no more checks in payment for cattle. They find checks difficult to convert into cash. After this cattle buyers must be prepared to put down the coin.

The Boss.

A CARD.—The people of the Pacific Slope are, and should be, interested in all good and meritorious inventions. The Boss coffee and tea pots and urns, at present exhibited at 414 K street, in this city—the first point of introduction in California by Mr. Frank Ricker—are without doubt the best and most simple for making superior coffee ever presented to our citizen. After a careful examination of their merits and testing the same in our families, we endorse them as saving at least fifty per cent. over any other method known to us of making coffee. Hence we have secured the right to make and sell the Boss coffee and tea pots and urns in Sacramento. We invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine their merits. Mr. Ricker will remain one or two weeks longer, for the purpose of making agents in the territory not disposed of. He shows abundant proof that he has already disposed of nearly all the Eastern States, and over 100,000 coffee pots and urns. Mr. Ricker comes to us with the best personal endorsements, and the highest possible recommendations from bankers, hotel men, and citizens generally for the Boss. L. L. Lewis & Co., Manufacturers and Props., Sacramento.

A Great Variety of Gift Goods.

The well-known establishment of Osburn & Shoemaker seems crowded with holiday goods. The long tables extending down the centre of the store are loaded down with a great variety of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. They have opened up an unusually fine stock imported from the east and from San Francisco. It includes a lot of beautiful glassware, frames, perfumery, statuettes, glove and handkerchief boxes, artists' materials, etc. The whole makes a pleasing and attractive display.

The visitor to Osburn & Shoemaker will not fail to remark the elegant jewelry and silver ware shown by Mr. Fredrick under the same roof. He has opened out a splendid stock of fine goods for the holidays. He has many beautiful articles in silver ware, and pleasing novelties in jewelry. His show cases are crammed with fine watches, chains, rings, etc. Mr. Fredrick offers all his choice stock at moderate prices, and is sure to get a good slice of the holiday trade.

Personal.

W. L. Knox is named as the next Deputy County Clerk.

A surveying party is now in Lake county, Oregon, looking out the best route for the railroad from Winnemucca to the Willamette valley.

Dr. Bishop is at Pyramid. It is said that he has abandoned his intention to bring a libel suit against the Carson Times for publishing a rumor that he was using impure vaccine matter.

Gen. Hatch is still confined to the house by the effects of vaccination. He had a bad cold when inoculated, and the virus affected his whole system, causing considerable pain and discomfort. He thinks the virus must have been taken from a mule direct.

Nevada & Oregon R. R.

Col. Moore and Gov. Woods are expected to arrive from San Francisco this morning's train. Gen. Hatch thinks that ground will be broken on Friday or Saturday. Sixty days of uninterrupted work would be sufficient to complete the grading as far as Beckwith Pass, but bad weather is likely to considerably delay the work. Operations will be pushed as fast as possible. The report that Gen. Hatch proposes to give a ball in celebration of the commencement of the work is incorrect.

New Year's Ball.

The Amateur Quadrille Band of Reno advertise a ball to be given in Kimball's hall on New Year's eve. Tickets are sold at \$2, and can be had from members of the band. The hall is likely to be one of the best of the season. The musicians have made great progress since their organization. The members of the band are Hyman Fredricks, first violinist; T. M. Tippetts, second violinist; Chas. Miller, cornetist; C. M. Fassett, pianist; J. Dillman, caller.

Free Fight at Boca.

The chair on which McDonald was about to seat himself, in the Boca Hotel saloon last Saturday night, was pulled away by Lattery, and McDonald sat down on the floor. McDonald rose to a point of order, and struck Lattery. They fought, and the other men present took sides. A general eye-bugging, hair-pulling and chopping ensued. The row ended without serious injury to any one, outsiders interfering to put a stop to it.

A Little Pistol-Popping in Grantsville.

The first number of the Grantsville (Nye county) Bonanza chronicles a shooting scrape, which argues that the place has need of a newspaper. Joe Phillips and H. Lockerman met in a saloon, had some words, and Lockerman got a bullet in the thigh. Shooting seems not a serious offence in Grantsville, for the Bonanza concludes as follows its account of the affair: "Mr. Sharp, who was the only person present, corralled their weapons and peace and quiet once more reigned."

Santa Claus.

Harken, folks, the approaching sound; Santa Claus is coming near. His march to this earth is bound To bring joy to grown and children dear.

But then he cannot take all things On his great white old wings; And many gifts are left therefore At Isaac Barnett's dry goods store. For your wife you can find Dress goods of a hundred kinds; Silks, satins, broches, cashmere, To suit a fancy ever so queer. And oh the cloaks, dolmans and burnisees, Such a present will deserve many kisses.

For ties, silk handk'fs. of all shades Many hearts expecting wait; Hoods, nubes and beautiful hose Ladies' heads, necks and l— to enclose.

But you must not forget household wants, Blankets, carpets, towels, napkins and tidies for stands, And many other fancy and necessary wear.

To beautify the home you care. For children's cloaks, gloves, etc. their eyes to blent, Which will make them joyous clap their little hands.

How their little eyes will gladdening shine, And loving their little arms father and mother entwine.

To make hearts flow with delight, And eyes shine as bright as a Christmas light, Go to Barnett's Dry Goods Store And get your presents as stated before.

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